

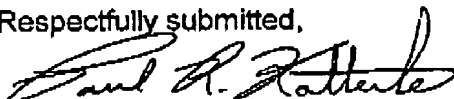
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Examiner: Fawaad Haider**From: Paul R. Katterle****Fax number: 571-273-8300****Fax number: 440-585-7578****No. pages incl. this cover sheet: 5****Telephone number: 440-585-7968****Date: July 6, 2007****MESSAGE:****Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/721,314**
Entitled: DEMAND AND ORDER-BASED PROCESS FLOW FOR
VENDOR MANAGED INVENTORY

Attached, please find a Response (2 pages), a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney for the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
(Of June 26, 2007)Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed with regard to the Office action dated June 26, 2007. The one month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on July 26, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and a Statement Under 37 CFR§ 3.73(b)

- Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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